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Department of Language Studies

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<https://www.umu.se/en/department-of-language-studies/>

Short facts about Umeå University

- 37,985 students of which 903 are doctoral students and 36,992 are undergraduate and Master's students.
- One of Sweden's largest universities with campus and distance students. The university offers more than 150 study programmes and 1 800 courses. More than 40 programmes and 450 courses are taught entirely in English.
- A multidisciplinary university with research and education in medicine, science and technology, social sciences, the arts and educational sciences.
- 4,719 staff of which 299 are professors.



Our campuses

Campus Umeå

Umeå Arts Campus

Campus Skellefteå

Campus Örnsköldsvik

Study venue

Lycksele and Kiruna



Leading in arctic research



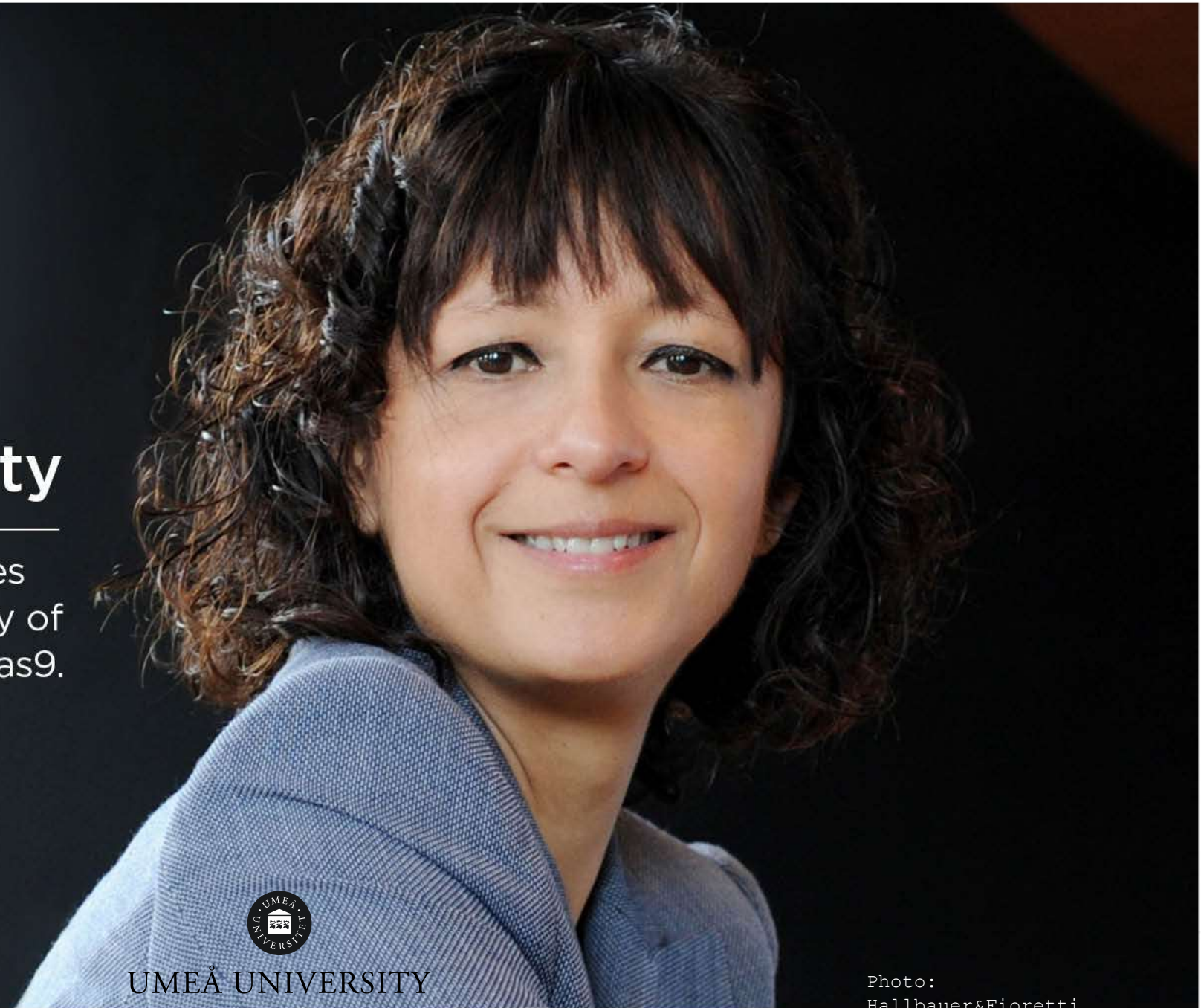
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Nobel Prize for discovery made at Umeå University

Emmanuelle Charpentier receives
the Nobel Prize for her discovery of
the gene-editing tool CRISPR-Cas9.



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Top-ranked design programme



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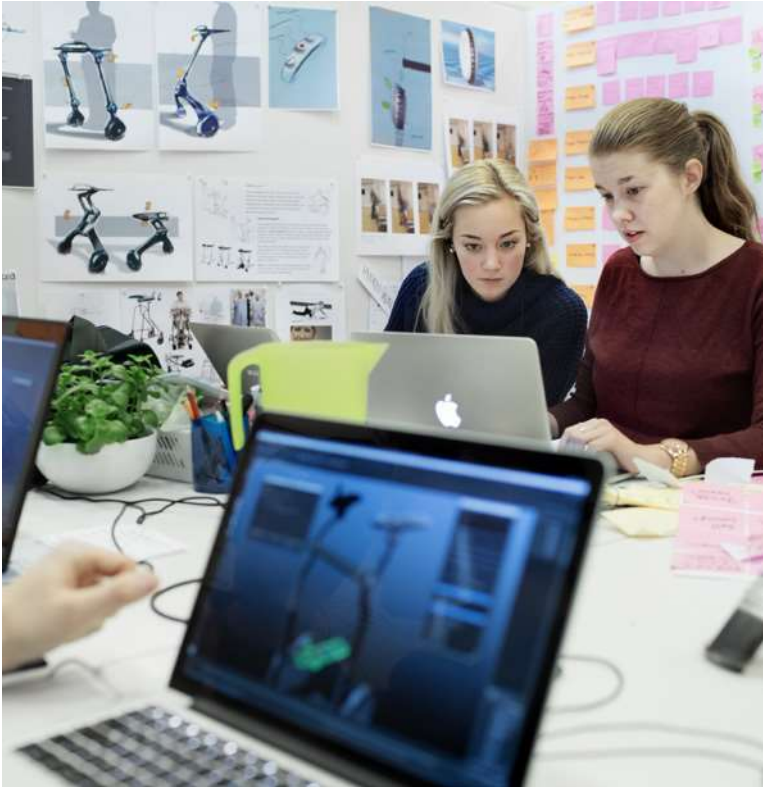


Photo: Malin Grönberg

Sweden's most advanced research restaurant



Photo: Mattias Pettersson

One of five national sports universities



World's most satisfied international students

- International Student Barometer (ISB) survey from the Autumn 2023
- A total of 121,418 students from 137 universities across the globe answered
- Umeå university had a 62% response rate with a total of 425 student responses and a very high score in several areas:
- Living # 1
- Support # 1
- Overall satisfaction # 1
- Overall happiness # 1 Globally
- Recommendation # 1 in Sweden
- Career Goal Preparation # 1 in Europe
- Face-to-face-Orientation # 1 in Sweden
- <https://www.umu.se/en/education/student-services--support/satisfiedstudents/>

Buddy Programme

- The Buddy Programme is a community at Umeå University that introduces international students to Sweden and helps them to settle in Umeå. The programme organises events and gatherings where international and established students can hang out.

More than 250 courses in English available

- <https://www.umu.se/en/education/exchange-students/search-courses/>
- All though incoming students come to us within an agreement with the language department they are welcome to apply for courses in any subject as long as they meet the eligibility requirement for the particular course.

Courses that do not require knowledge of Swedish at our department

Single subject courses



English



Finnish



French



German



Spanish



Swedish/Nordic Languages



Scandinavian Studies

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From Vikings to Welfare: An Introduction to the Archaeology and History of Sweden and the Nordic Countries, 30 credits

📊 Course, Bachelor's level ⌚ 100%

Subject: [Archaeology](#), [History](#), [History of Religions](#), [Sami Languages](#),
[Scandinavian Studies](#)

Introduction to Language and Culture in Northern Scandinavia, 7.5 credits

📊 Course, Bachelor's level ⌚ 25% 📍 Web-based (online)

Subject: [Nordic Languages](#), [Scandinavian Studies](#), [Swedish](#)

Nordic History, 7.5 credits

📊 Course, Bachelor's level ⌚ 50%

Subject: [History](#), [Scandinavian Studies](#)

Sami and Old Norse Religion/Nordic religions, 7.5 credits

📊 Course, Bachelor's level ⌚ 50%

Subject: [History](#), [History of Religions](#), [Religious Studies](#), [Scandinavian Studies](#),
[Nordic Languages](#)

Twentieth Century Swedish Intellectual History, 7.5 credits

📊 Course, Bachelor's level ⌚ 50%

Subject: [History of Science and Ideas](#), [History](#), [Scandinavian Studies](#),
[History of Technology](#)

Swedish

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Introduction to Language and Culture in Northern Scandinavia, 7.5 credits

📊 Course, Bachelor's level ⌚ 25% 📍 Web-based (online)

Subject: [Nordic Languages](#), [Scandinavian Studies](#), [Swedish](#)

Swedish for International Students, Beginner's Course II, 15 credits

📊 Course, Bachelor's level ⌚ 50%

Subject: [Swedish](#), [Swedish as a Foreign Language](#)

Swedish for International Students, Beginner's Course I, 15 credits

📊 Course, Bachelor's level ⌚ 50%

Subject: [Swedish](#), [Swedish as a Foreign Language](#)

Svenska

- Students that have reached B2 level of Swedish knowledge do also meet the eligibility requirement for Swedish knowledge to apply for courses offered in Swedish at Umeå university in other subjects.
- Students that have reached C1 level of Swedish knowledge do also meet the eligibility requirement for Swedish knowledge to apply for courses offered in the subject Svenska/Nordiska språk in Swedish at Umeå university.

Svenska:

Svenska språket A, 30 hp

Lingvistik A/Svenska språket A: Sociolingvistik, 7.5 hp Runor och vikingarnas språk, 7.5 hp

Retorik, 7.5 hp

Svenska språkets grammatik, 7.5 hp

Skrivande i utbildning och yrkesliv, 7.5 hp

Språk och kön, 7.5 hp

Språken i Norden, 7.5 hp

Samtalsanalys: språkvetenskapliga perspektiv, 7.5 hp

Skandinavistik:

Introduktion till språk och kultur i norra Skandinavien, 7.5 hp



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